

Jackpile Reclamation Project

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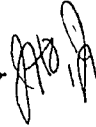
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RECLAMATION PROJECT UPDATE AS OF

April 1, 1992

TO: Governor Harry Early

FROM: Jim Olsen, Jr., PE-Reclamation Project Manager



- 1) Scrapers continued on the Rio Moquino bench cut; dozers continued sloping work on JP-WS-17 and JP-WO-11; trucks continued with the waste haul thru JP-WO-03 and WO-07 they will be moving into the protore piles in April.
- 2) As per your directive, I will be involved in the up-coming 638 Contracts with BIA for the Pagate Dam repairs and Seama/Paraje ditch construction as the POL representative. Progress and status of these projects will be reported to you under separate cover.
- 3) Signature from the Contracting Officer on the Work Package closeouts is still pending;
- 4) The 1st Quarter, PY-92 Financial Summary to BIA will be distributed this week.
- 5) The Laguna Agency of BIA notified everyone of their intention to roundup & impound the horses which are on the site. A copy of the notice which was supplied to all villages is attached for your information. It is planned to do this on Thursday, April 2. Unclaimed animals will be sold at auction to help cover the removal costs. An estimate of the damages to the revegetation work will be done. The animals will be temporarily corralled in the parking area once occupied by LII next to the old warehouse.
- 6) A letter requesting documentation of the establishment of the Pagate Repairs fund was sent to the Treasurer's Office. The BIA has also requested an audited statement of the Reclamation funds for 1990 & 1991;

CONFIDENTIAL CLAIM RETRACTED

DATE: 5/16/93 AUTHORIZED BY: 



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RPM Suspense Log

AS OF April 1, 1992

ITEM *****	STATUS *****	EST. COMPLETION *****	REMARKS *****
Semi-Annual Aerial photos	being scheduled with TR Man	5/01/92	for records and volume checks;
Post-Reclamation Long-term Monitoring & Management Plan	under review by BIA, LCC	6/30/92	2nd "draft" to BIA for review and comment;
Work Package Closeouts	letter sent to BIA 2/28/92; awaiting signature of Contracting Officer	3/28/92	to BIA Contracting Officer;
1st Quarter, PY-92 Financial Report	to BIA	4/01/92	being prepared;

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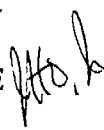
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638 Contracts--SPECIAL PROJECTS

To: Governor Harry Early

FROM: Jim Olsen, Jr., PE 

SUBJ: *SPECIAL PROJECTS UPDATE* as of

April 1, 1992

- 1) Dennis Felipe, Al Sedik, and I toured the Paraje Ditch, Seama Reservoir & flume, and the two other flumes planned for rehabilitation on Tuesday, March 31 to gain more familiarity with the locations and extent of the planned work.
- 2) Letters are being prepared for your signature to formally transmit the Council Resolutions for the 638 Contracts to BIA Agency for the Paguate Dam repairs & Paraje Canal work. They will be sent over this week along with the proposed Scope of Work for each.
- 3) Some concern around Paraje on the problems with the proposed pipe line have been expressed. Clean out the pipe should not be plugged is the most common concern I am aware of. This should not be a problem since the proposed point of letting water into the pipe would be from a settling pond where all the sediment and sand will settle out and "clear" water only would enter the pipe. Screens or racks across the inlet will prevent trash and weeds from going into the pipe. Since the pipe is enclosed and covered, no runoff or sand can wash in as is the case with open ditches. A possible option is to let water run thru the pipe year-round and dump the excess into the Bernal wash where it would find its way back into the Rio de San Jose. The pipe system currently in use at Paguate is an indication that the method is workable and low-maintenance. Any work on the Paraje system would probably not take place until after the irrigation season later this year.

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INTENT TO IMPOUND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE UNKNOWN OWNERS OF LIVESTOCK GRAZING IN THE JACKPILE MINE RECLAMATION AREA, LOCATED SOUTH OF THE PAGUATE VILLAGE. BECAUSE TRESPASS LIVESTOCK ARE SEVERELY DESTROYING THE NEWLY PLANTED VEGETATION, LIVESTOCK WILL BE IMPOUNDED ON THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1992, IF NOT REMOVED. LIVESTOCK WILL BE IMPOUNDED UNDER 25 CFR 166.24(F) BY THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, LAGUNA AGENCY.

IF IMPOUNDED, LIVESTOCK OWNERS WILL BE FINED \$1.00 PER HEAD FOR EACH DAY RECORDED STARTING MARCH 27, 1992. OWNERS WILL ALSO BE FINED FOR FORAGE CONSUMED, DAMAGE TO PROPERTY BASED ON THE ESTIMATED COST OF REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT, AND ALL EXPENSES INCURRED IN GATHERING, IMPOUNDING, CARING FOR, AND DISPOSING OF LIVESTOCK IN CASES WHICH NECESSITATE IMPOUNDMENT.